



## Sharon Lynette Clay

July 9, 1955 - October 26, 2018

Sharon Lynette Walker Clay was born on July 9th, 1955 to her proud parents, Tommie Earlene Scales Walker and George Crawford Walker. She was a woman of God, with a heart of gold and a smile that could brighten even the darkest days.

Sharon, along with her siblings, grew up in beautiful & historic East Austin, and thrived amidst the times of cultural growth and acceptance. She accepted our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ at an early age, and was a member of Rock Quarry Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir.

She attended Anderson High School and was a member of the Jackette Drill Team. In 1973, Sharon graduated from Austin High School. She first worked as an intern with Mr. Volma Overton and the NAACP before entering the workforce with the Internal Revenue Service.

Not long after starting with the IRS, Sharon made the transition to the Department of Veteran Affairs, where she quickly blossomed in the field of human resources. Her genuine love for helping people was a driving force behind her career at the VA. She was not only a vast wealth of knowledge, but her always cheerful and positive spirit was known and loved throughout her office. In early 2017, she retired after 44 years of Federal service and dedication.

Sharon was also affectionately known as the Cake Lady, a well-earned title. Her passion for baking started small but soon turned into one of her most notable hobbies. She made delicious cakes and treats for all of her family and friends. Everyone always looked forward to Aunt Sharon's famous Birthday, Wedding, Retirement, Family Reunion and Specialty cakes!

She married Otis Williams and to that union a daughter, Audra Elayne Williams, was born.

In May 1982, she married Shelby Lee Clay. To this union two children were born, Lisa Clay Taylor (Chad) and Shelby Lee Clay Jr. (Atitaya).

On Friday, October 26, 2018, the Lord summoned his faithful angel Sharon home. She was preceded in death by her parents, George & Tommie Walker.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her husband of 36 years, Shelby, children Audra, Lisa and Shelby Jr., her most precious grandbabies, Sophia Clay and Cameron Taylor, brothers George Stanley Walker (Markelle) and Daniel Walker (Carolyn), sisters Annell Stewart (Earl), Tommi Jones and Brenda Walker, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends. She was truly a light that will live on with all those she touched

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 3. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center  
1701 Kramer Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
<http://gwcaustin.org>

## Celebration Service

NOV 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Lynette Clay

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - November 07, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ My dearest sympathies to Sharon's family. Sharon was one of my HR specialist during my career at VA. She was a genuine lady that knew her HR. Always made my job easy....just call Sharon.  
"Today is the day the Lord has made let us be glad and rejoice in it."  
May all your memories sustain you now and forever.

Mary Alice padilla - November 03, 2018 at 10:35 PM

JH

“ Jeff And Ann Harper lit a candle in memory of Sharon Lynette Clay



Jeff and Ann Harper - November 03, 2018 at 01:52 PM

VM

“ Vincent Mullins lit a candle in memory of Sharon Lynette Clay



Vincent Mullins - November 02, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.



November 02, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.



November 01, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.*



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November 01, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *Love reaches beyond into the heavens* 🙏

*Iris Grady*

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**iris Grady Moore** - November 01, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.*



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November 01, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *The Ragsdale Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.*



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**The Ragsdale Family** - November 01, 2018 at 01:18 PM

MP

“ Mike and Usebia Patterson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.



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**Mike and Usebia Patterson** - November 01, 2018 at 09:11 AM

SM

“ Tommi, I was hoping this day would never come God has come back for our sister.  
I know you will miss here, she was your rock and I know that, just know she can now take her rest. Sharon and I worked together for many years at the VA. She will truly be missed by many.

Just know I'm here for you as I have always been. God will never give us more than we can handle.

Sharon it's not good by but I'll see you later.

RIP my Sista!

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**sheri marshall** - October 31, 2018 at 10:53 PM

JB

“ Jessica Bain purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.



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**Jessica Bain** - October 31, 2018 at 10:51 PM

JF

“ *Jacky & Nancy Johns - Brandon - Cari & family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.*



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**Jacky & Nancy Johns - Brandon - Cari & family** - October 31, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.*



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October 31, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.*



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October 31, 2018 at 04:28 PM

CB

“ *Chris, Martha, and Anne Marie Buttry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sharon Lynette Clay.*



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**Chris, Martha, and Anne Marie Buttry** - October 31, 2018 at 04:02 PM